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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE HORN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL "EAGLES" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH BRAD BOYETTE FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST-EVER MHSAA CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR 2018 UNDEFEATED SEASON.

WHEREAS, four years before he hoisted the first State
Championship Trophy in the history of Horn Lake High School
football, Head Coach Brad Boyette asked a group of eighth-grade
boys a question. He thought, maybe, those boys could win a State
Title. "To be a champion, you have to work like a champion,"
Boyette told them. "Are you willing to work like a champion?"
"Yes," the boys responded. Horn Lake built football on Coach
Boyette's question; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2018, those same boys wandered the field in celebratory disbelief. Almost men now, they had won the MHSAA 6A State Championship Game, defeating number eight Oak Grove 31-27, capturing the first title at a school that had never advanced past the second round of the playoffs before this season. Oak Grove fans packed one side of Southern Miss' M.M. Roberts

Stadium, hoping the Warriors would win their second State Championship; and

WHEREAS, though number three Horn Lake 15-0 gave up six more points than it had in any game this season, its defense sealed the victory at the end of a game that saw three lead changes in the second half. Down by four, Oak Grove 12-3 retook possession at its nine-yard line with just under three minutes left. It drove to midfield with a 42-yard pass on third down, but two plays later, Horn Lake Defensive Back Drew Leverson intercepted a deep pass. A minute later, Quarterback Raydarious Jones, the game's "Most Valuable Player" for throwing two touchdowns and gaining 258 total yards, took a knee to end the game and start a delirious celebration. Boyette hugged his wife. Junior Lineman Josiah Hayes grabbed his head. Players lifted each other. Some of the winners cried. "I love this team," said Dean, a senior. "I love this team"; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Horn Lake High School "Eagles" Football
Team Championship Roster is: Tony Washington, FS, RB; Drew
Leverson, SS, CB; Alonzo Hunt, CB, LS; Rashard Daniels, QB, WR,
CB; Josaih Hayes, DT, DE; Jaylen Sulton, RB; Raydarious Jones, QB,
CB; A.J. Bullard, DE; Michael Campbell, OLB, CB; Corey Gates, CB;
Landon Booker, WR; Micah Rogers, WR; Cartavious Reed, WR; Trinton
Conder, QB; Emeko Blakes, Jr., WR; Nick Frampton, QB, P; Patrick
Gilliam, RB, QB; Aaron Lyons, WR; Brian Heard, Jr., WR; Nakobe
Dean, OLB, WR; Octavius Williams, WR; Justin Jackson, CB; Rosheam

Grant, MLB, SS; Jakivuan Brown, TE; Deon Biggins, OLB, CB; Styles Booker, CB, FS; Emmanual Nicholson, RB; Jonathan Hardy, SS, CB; Jarnorris Hopson, RB, WR; Jessie Oliver, SS; Cameron Macklin, SS, MLB, OLB; Timothy Thornton, II, CB; Jamario Harris, RB; Quinton Campbell; Oneri Houston, Randy Thomas, MLB; Tylan Shorty, WR, SB; Courtney Walls, TE; Tracy Turner, RB; Doron Smith, OLB, WR; Xavier Simmons, OLB; Julian Ayala, WR; Jaylen Lipscomb, WR; Markeith Harris, FS, WR; Camareas Langon, RB; Jaquavius Hodges, FS; Ladarrian Morgan, FS, SS; Roderick Daniels, DE; Isaac Marquez, K; Jaylin Rice, TE, MLB; Derrick West, Jr., DE, DT; Michael Randle, RB, OLB; Charles Thomas; Kadarius Smith, WR; Korvin Hayes, CB; Austin Munns, P; Joshua Tyler, WR, RB; Kylan Isabell, OLB; Omar Pew, DT; Zay Stephens; Undre Starks, DT, T; Javarius Johnson, DT; Joshua Ayala, DT; Jaylon Hill, RB, WR; Robert Whitehead, DE, T; Jon Boring, MLB; Ardayvion Norwood, DT, NG; Mario Jones, T; Sean Wahlquist, G; Laderrick Mallard, T; Jordan Perry, G; Matthew Williams, T; Dominic Leftwich, T; Thadias Williams, CB; Javan McClendon, NG; Blaine Engstrom; Jermarion Brown, NG, G; Hunter Berryman, C; Adrell Evans, G; Dontrell Kershaw, WR, SS; Chris Craine, WR; Savon Williams, WR; Esaw Conley, WR; Deandre Boyd; Dyllon Bullard, TE; Jaylan Harris, C; Jeremiah Givens; Kévon Lawrence; Lathaddeus Leflore; Quenton Kyles; Roshaud Tribbit; and Tony Davis, Jr., C; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Horn Lake High School "Eagles" Football Team and Head Coach Brad Boyette, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Coach Boyette for the team, forwarded to Horn Lake Principal Andy Orr, and the Desoto County Board of Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

January 17, 2019

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 28, 2019

SPEAKER

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES